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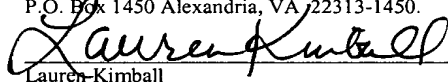
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Title: A FIBRE CHANNEL SWITCH THAT
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FABRICS TO COMMUNICATE WITH ONE
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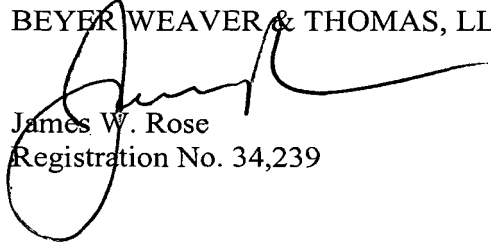
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Other Documents

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	L	Czeiger et al., "Extension of Fibre Channel Addressing", U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0012204, Publication Date January 16, 2003.
	M	"Fibre Channel Switch Fabric-2 (FC-SW-2)", NCITS working draft, June 26, 2001.
	N	"Fibre Channel Generic Services-3 (FC-GS-3), NCITS working draft, November 28, 2000.
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